

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Tuesday, March 10th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

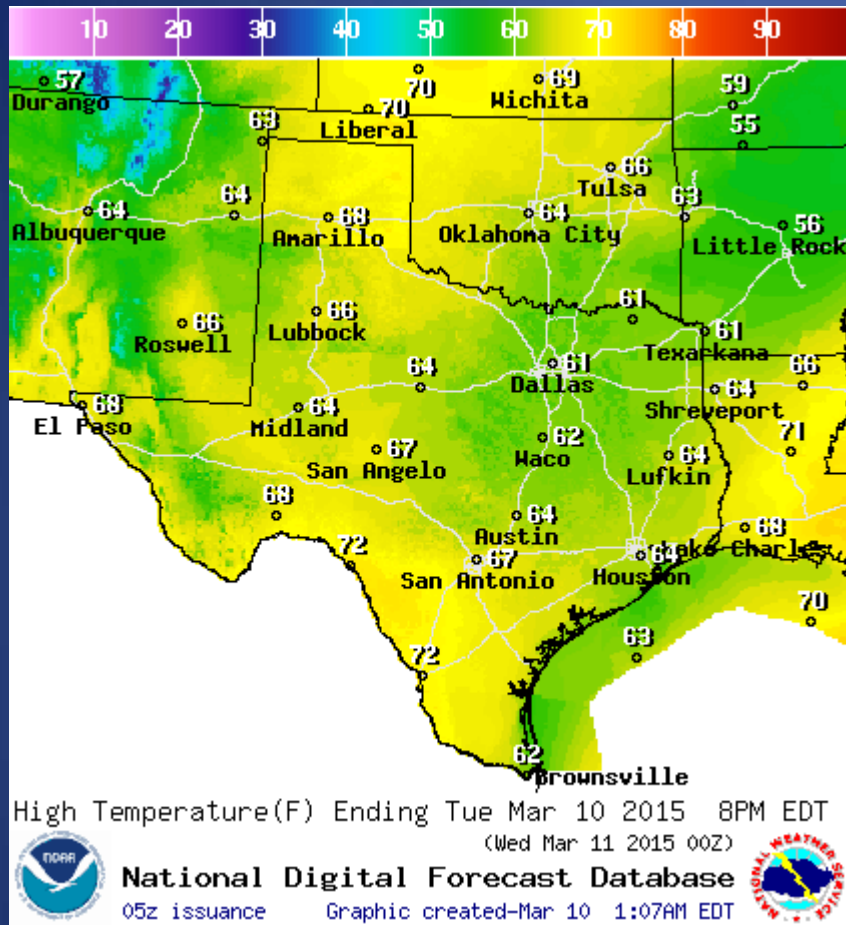
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/09/15	Silver Alert Activation for the Rockwall Police Department	Rockwall/Rockwall County	N
03/09/15	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Rockwall Police Department	Rockwall/Rockwall County	Y
03/09/15	Initial Report of Houston Ship Channel Collision	Houston/Harris County	N
03/09/15	Final Report of Communication Outages for DPS Pecos	Pecos County	Y
03/10/15	Endangered Missing Alert Activation for the Manor Police Department	Manor/Travis County	N
03/10/15	Endangered Missing Alert Discontinuation for the Manor Police Department	Manor/Travis County	Y

Informational Products

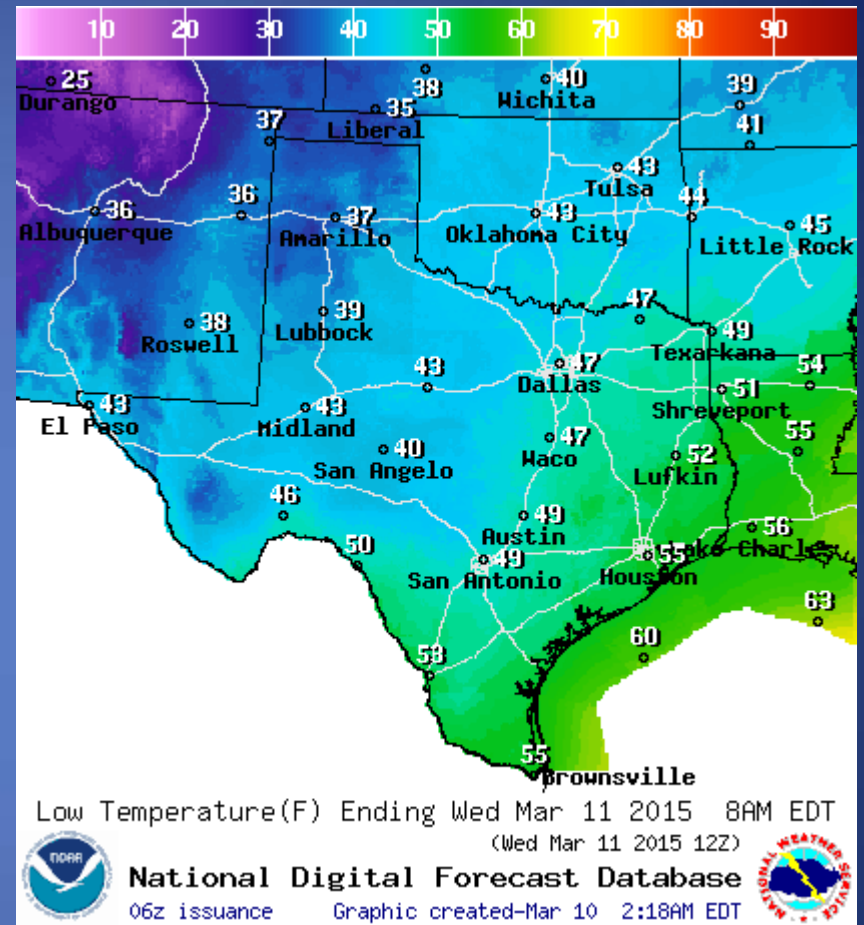
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/09/15	NWS Houston/Galveston - Southeast Texas Weather Update (10 AM Mon. Mar. 9)
03/09/15	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 10 AM Monday
03/09/15	NWS Shreveport, LA - Heavy Rain and Flash Flood Threat for Today and Tonight
03/09/15	NWS El Paso Weather Hazards Outlook
03/09/15	NWS Shreveport, LA Heavy Rainfall/Localized Flooding Possible Tonight
03/09/15	NWS Houston/Galveston Public Information - Shellfish Harvesting Closed on 12:01 am 3/10/15
03/10/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing
03/10/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, March 10, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

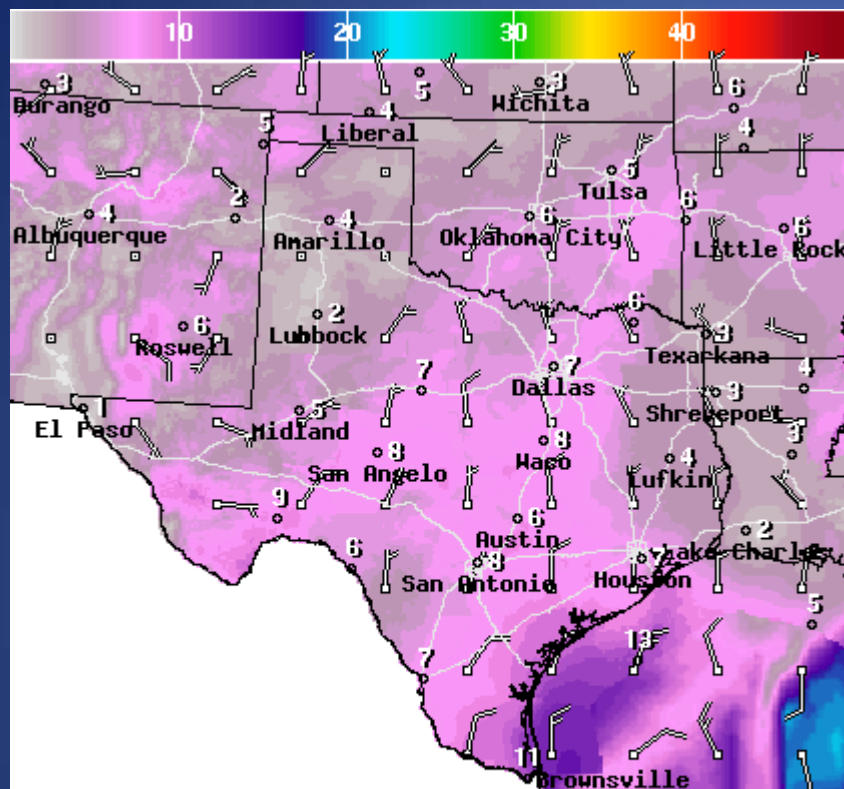


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Mar 10 2015 5PM EDT

(Tue Mar 10 2015 21Z)



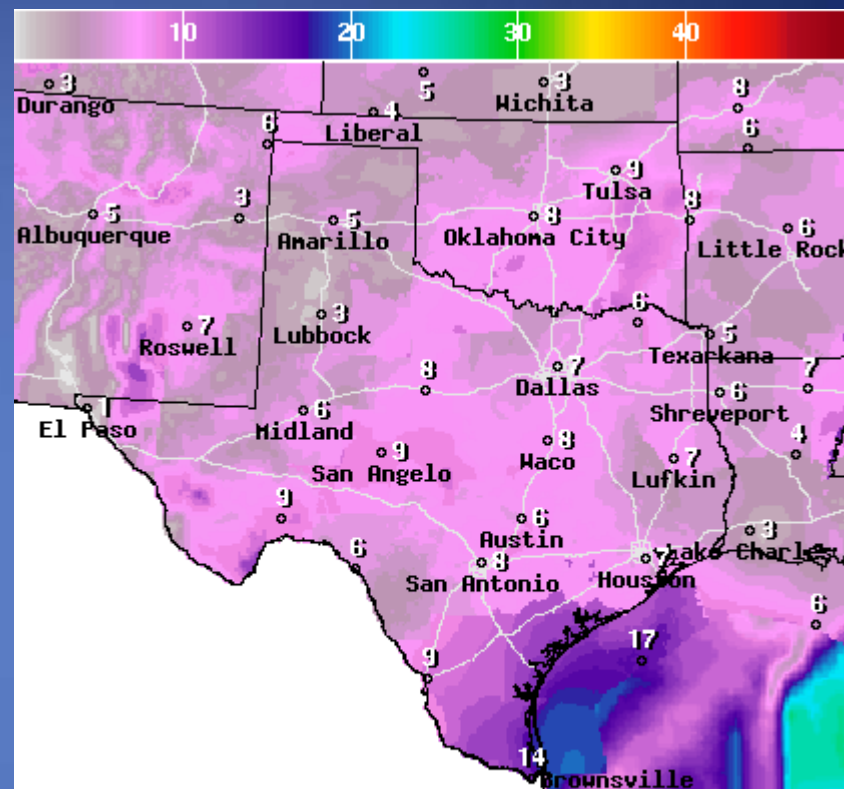
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Mar 10 2015 5PM EDT

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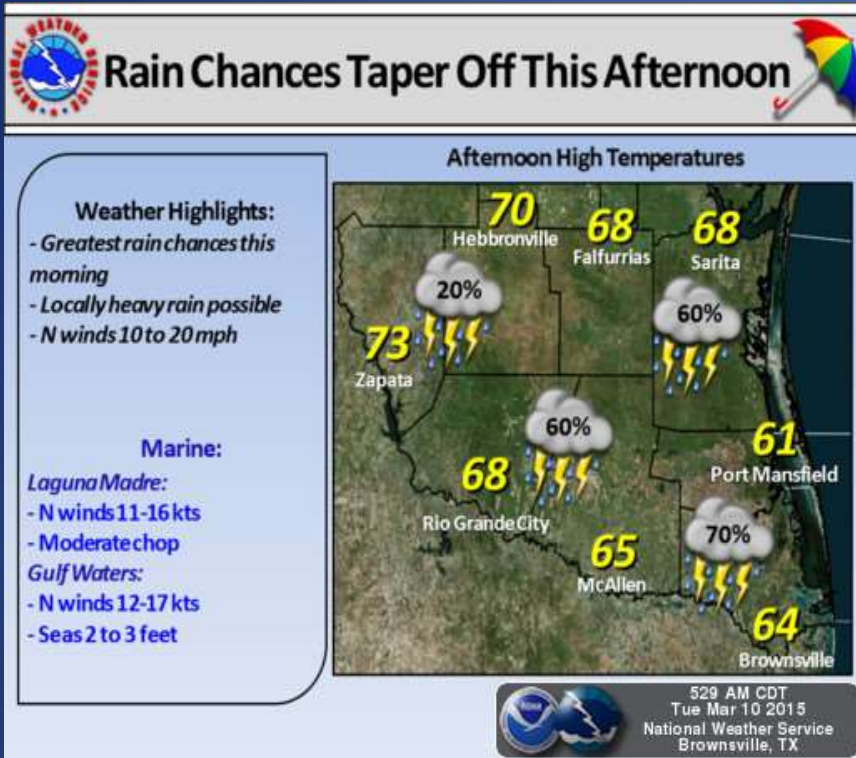
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

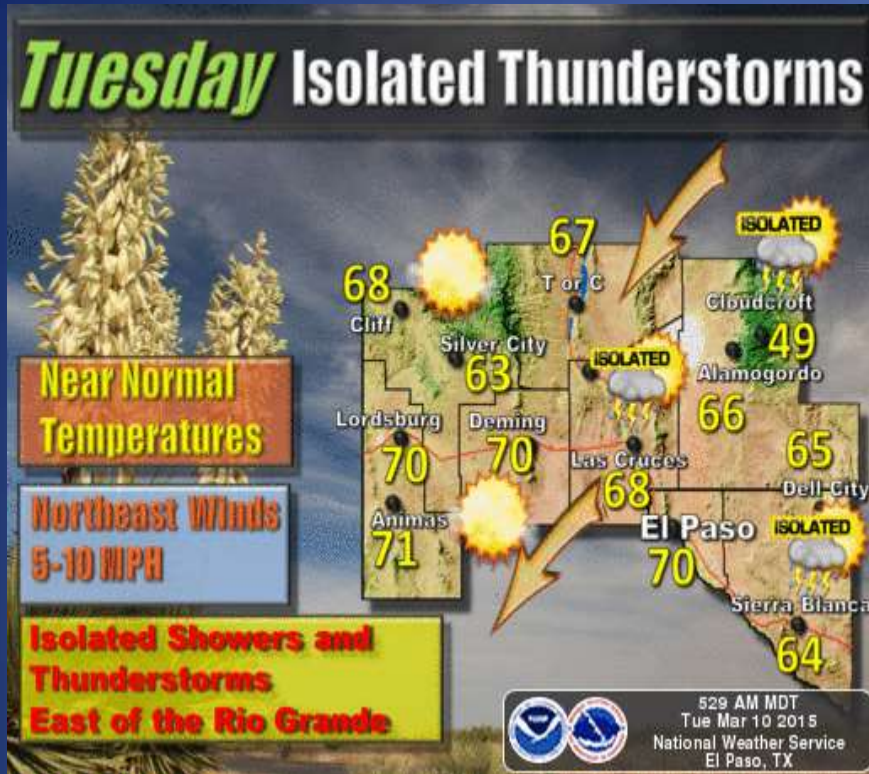


Rain chances continue today as a trough remains west of the region. Moisture across the eastern half of the area will enhance shower activity through the morning hours, with scattered to numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms expected this morning, mainly east of Highway 281. Locally heavy rainfall is possible. Rain chances will begin to diminish as high pressure builds across the area later today and drier air starts to filter in. Watch out for ponding of water on roadways and be sure to check your wiper blades and tires if you are traveling today.



Drier conditions and slightly warmer temperatures can be expected across South Texas today. Most of the rainfall will occur across the middle Texas coastal waters today and tonight, with a few showers possible along the coast this morning. A few isolated thunderstorms will be possible in the mix of showers offshore throughout the day as well.

Hazardous Weather

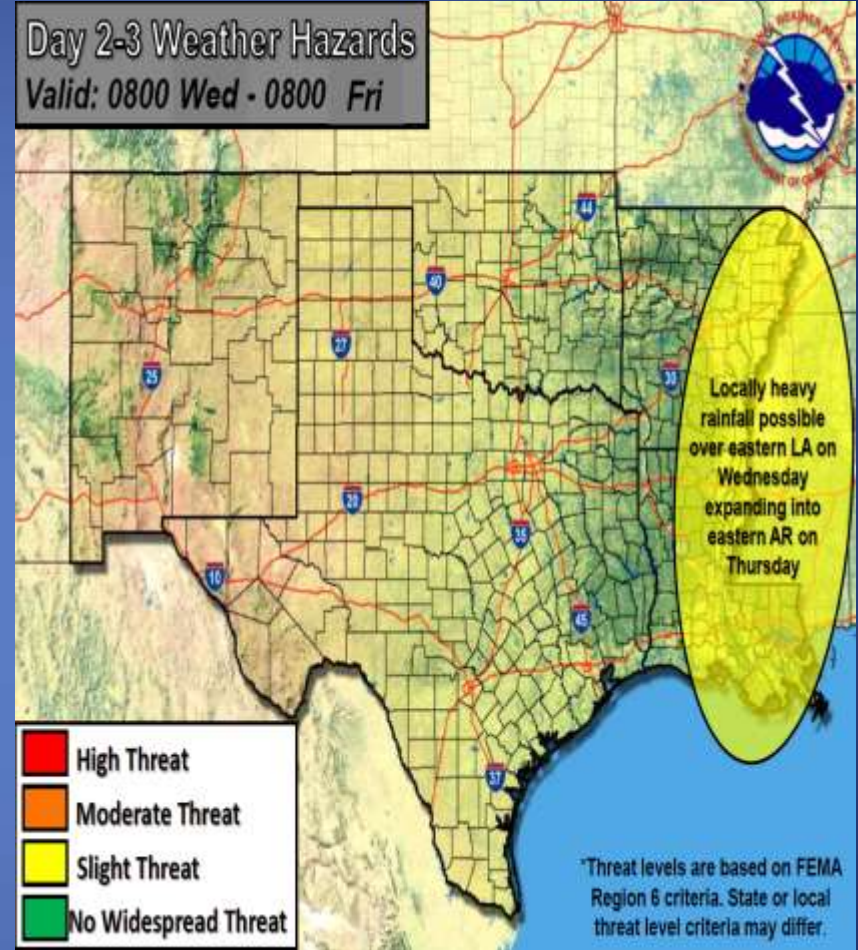


An upper level disturbance will generate mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms for areas generally east of the Rio Grande. Rain amounts will be spotty with a few areas getting up to half an inch of rainfall. High temperatures will be near normal with readings around 65 to 70 lowlands and upper 40s to upper 50s mountains. Winds will be from the northeast at 5 to 15 mph.



A Dense Fog Advisory is in effect until 10am CDT/9am MDT this morning for portions of SE New Mexico and northern/central portions of the Permian Basin. Visibility will be reduced to 1/4 mile or less at times in these areas.

Hazardous Weather



Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/15	Flood Warning	Guadalupe River Near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Lavaca River Near Edna affecting Jackson County; Cowleech Fork on the Sabine River affecting Hunt County; Mud Creek Near Jacksonville affecting Cherokee County; Little Cypress Bayou Near Jefferson Texas affecting Marion County; Navasota River Near Easterly affecting Leon and Robertson Counties; Neches River Near Alto Texas affecting Cherokee County; Neches River Near Diboll Texas affecting Angelina County; East Fork of the Angelina River Near Cushing Texas affecting Nacogdoches County; Navasota River Near Normangee affecting Brazos, Grimes and Madison Counties; San Bernard River Near Boling affecting Brazoria, Fort Bend and Wharton Counties; Navasota River above Groesbeck affecting Limestone; Attoyac Bayou Near Chireno Texas affecting Nacogdoches County; Ayish Bayou near San Augustine Texas affecting San Augustine County; Sabine River Near Gladewater Texas affecting Upshur and Gregg Counties; Sabine River at Longview Texas affecting Gregg and Harrison Counties; Sabine River Near Beckville Texas affecting Panola County; Oso Creek near Corpus Christi affecting Nueces County;

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/15	Flood Warning	Pine Island Bayou Near Sour Lake affecting Hardin County; Trinity River near Riverside affecting Austin, Fort Bend, Lavaca, Liberty, Polk, Trinity, Walker and Wharton Counties; Menard Creek near Rye affecting Austin, Fort Bend, Lavaca, Liberty, Polk, Trinity, Walker and Wharton Counties; San Bernard River near East Bernard affecting Austin, Fort Bend, Lavaca, Liberty, Polk, Trinity, Walker and Wharton Counties; Navidad River Near Sublime affecting Austin, Fort Bend, Lavaca, Liberty, Polk, Trinity, Walker and Wharton Counties
03/09/15	Flash Flood Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Wood Counties
03/09/15	Flood Advisory	Aransas, Austin, Calhoun, Colorado, Brazos, Burleson, Goliad, Grimes, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Washington, Waller Counties
03/09/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Aransas, Bastrop, Calhoun, Goliad, Kleberg, Lee, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Travis, Williamson, Victoria Counties
03/09/15	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bastrop, DeWitt, Fayette, Gonzales, Lavaca, Nueces and Travis Counties
03/10/15	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bastrop County

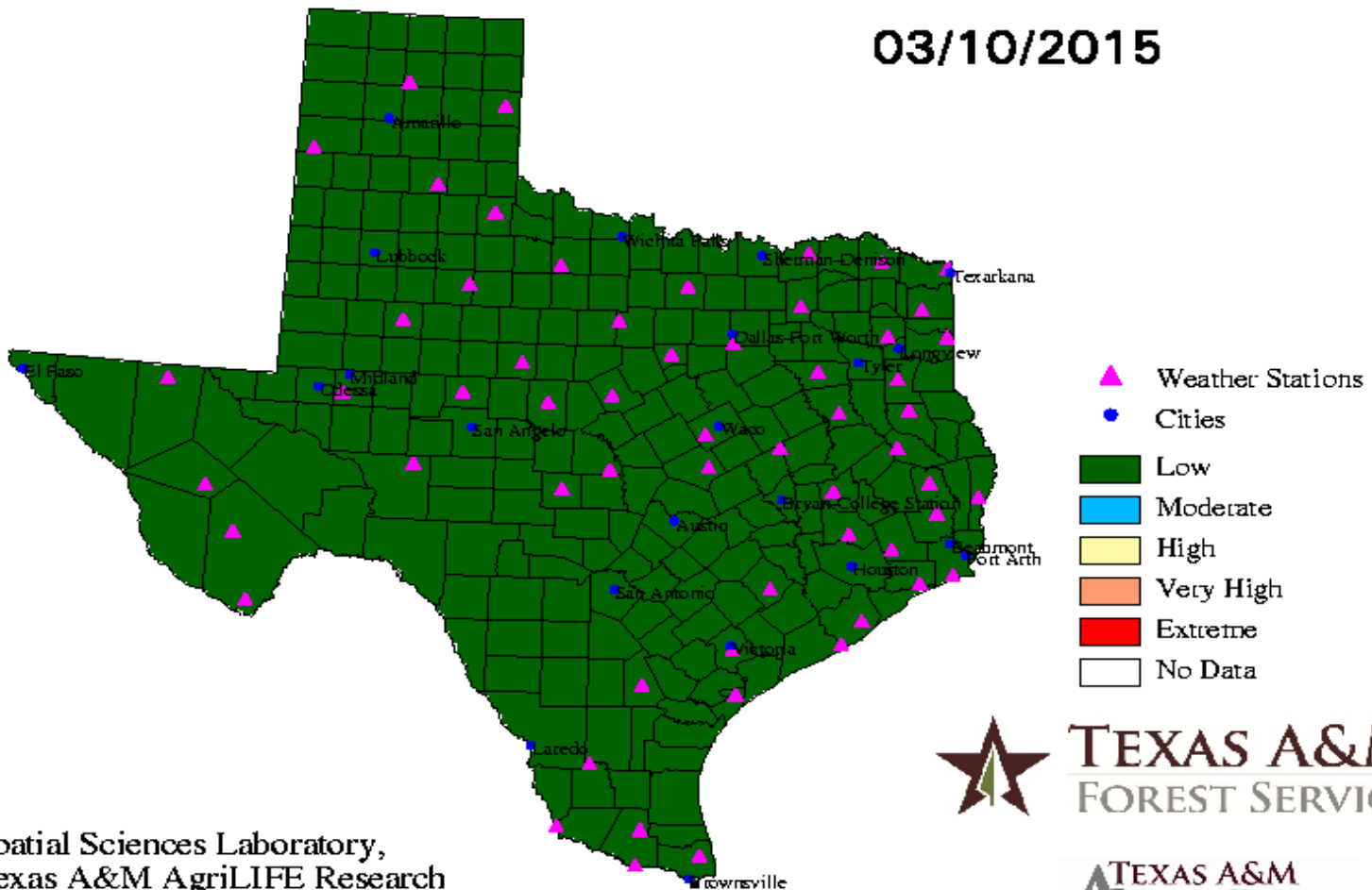
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03/10/15	Hydrologic Statement	Colorado River Near Smithville affecting Bastrop County; San Marcos River below Luling affecting Caldwell County; Plum Creek near Luling affecting Caldwell County; Guadalupe River at Gonzales affecting Gonzales County; Sandies Creek Near Westhoff affecting DeWitt County; Guadalupe River Near Cuero affecting DeWitt County; Chambers Creek Near Rice affecting Navarro County; Little River Near Rockdale affecting Milam County
03/10/15	Flood Warning	Angelina River Near Alto Texas affecting Cherokee County; Sabine River Near Hawkins Texas affecting Wood County; Rabbit Creek At Kilgore Texas affecting Gregg County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

03/10/2015



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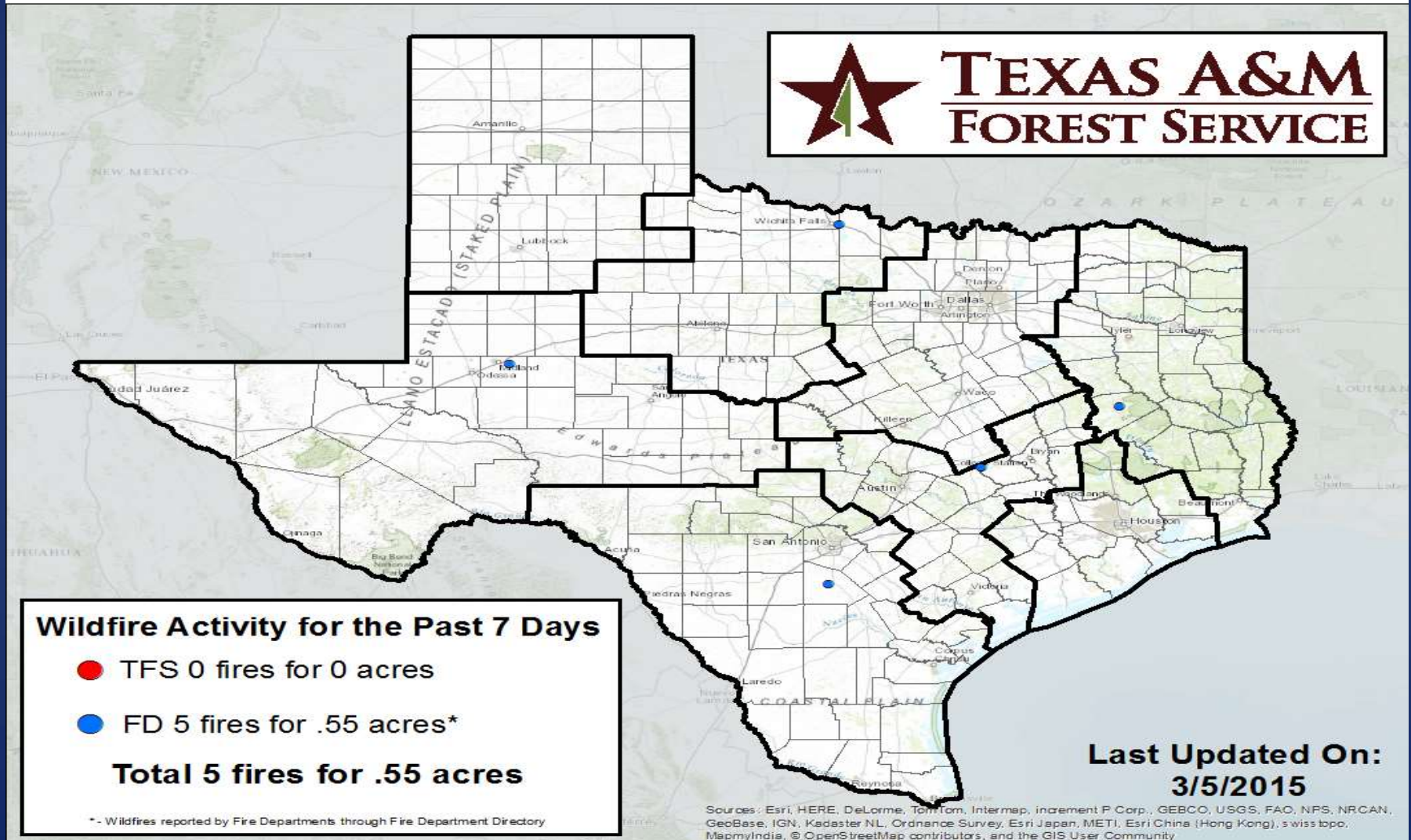


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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 127 (+1) fires and 3,914 (+18) acres destroyed this year. There are 45 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 8 (-3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/09/15	03/10/15	AHIMT Business Class	S-260	Galveston
03/09/15	03/10/15	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Program Manager Train-the-Trainer Course	L-548	Austin
03/09/15	03/10/15	G-288 Donations Management Course	G-288	Austin
03/09/15	03/10/15	G-272 Warning Coordination	G-272	Pasadena
03/09/15	03/11/15	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
03/09/15	03/13/15	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Midland
03/09/15	03/13/15	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	H-301	El Paso
03/09/15	03/12/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
03/09/15	03/14/15	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (VBIED); Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) (Program AF)	CDP-003-14; PER 202	Anniston, AL
03/10/15	03/10/15	G-200 Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Pearland

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/10/15	03/11/15	Disaster Accounting 101 – Basic Course	T-600	Sherman
03/10/15	03/11/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Wichita Falls
03/10/15	03/12/15	Emergency Operation Center Operations for All-Hazards Events	MGT-346	Bonham
03/10/15	03/12/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations	PER-240	Fort Worth
03/10/15	03/12/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/10/15	03/10/15	Chambers County Health Department/Winnie	Tabletop: Ebola
03/10/15	03/10/15	Guadalupe County OEM/Seguin	Tabletop: Passenger Train Emergency Response